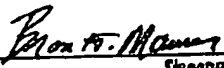


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 17313	
In Re Application Of: Jonathan E. Rickerts					
Application No. 10/623,781	Filing Date July 21, 2003	Examiner Arpad F. Kovacs	Customer No. 26637	Group Art Unit 3671	Confirmation No. 6104
Invention: Threshing Rotor Inlet Flight Extension					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>August 31, 2004</u> above-identified application. Date					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 30, 2004</u> until: <u>January 31, 2005</u> Date					
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1025 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1025 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Signature			Dated: January 11, 2005		
Brant T. Maurer CNH America LLC 700 State Street Racine, Wisconsin 53404 262-636-9368			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ </div>		